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SUMMARY OF CASES ACCEPTED DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2000

[This news release is issued to inform the public and the press of cases that the Supreme Court has accepted and of their general subject matter. The description or descriptions set out below do not necessarily reflect the view of the court, or define the specific issues that will be addressed by the court.]

#00-116 Tuggle on Habeas Corpus, S089965. (C033455.) Unpublished opinion. Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed an order granting habeas corpus relief. The court ordered briefing deferred pending decision in Cervera on Habeas Corpus, S075310 (#99-182) which concerns whether a defendant with a life sentence under the Three Strikes Law is entitled to conduct credits against the minimum term.

#00-117 People v. Walsh, S089558. (A085779; 81 Cal.App.4th 911.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed an order dismissing an information. The court ordered briefing deferred pending decision in Price v. Superior Court, S085852 (#00-47) which concerns whether a statute authorizing trial in a county other than that in which the crime was committed violates the defendant's constitutional right to a jury drawn from the vicinage.

#00-118 Geneva Towers Ltd. Partnership v. City and County of San Francisco, S090136. (A088355, 81 Cal.App.4th 658.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed a judgment of dismissal of a civil action. This case concerns (1) whether the statute of limitations on a claim for refund of excess real property taxes commences to run when the claimant has the right to bring suit in accordance with Revenue and

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Taxation Code section 5141, subdivision (b), and (2) what the applicable statute of limitations should be.

DISPOSITIONS

96-142 People v. Dingman, S056079, was dismissed and remanded to the Court of Appeal.

STATUS

96-137 Harrott v. County of Kings, S055064. The court invited additional briefing discussing the effect on the issues in this case, if any, of: (1) the 1999 amendments to the Assault Weapons Control Act (Stats. 1999, ch. 129, § 7 et seq.), and (2) this court's recently filed decisions in *Kasler v. Lockyer* (2000) 23 Cal.4th 472, and in *In re Jorge M.* (2000) 23 Cal.4th 866.

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